

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing Wendy Knight for her passion and dedication to provide good customer service to the Warren County community.

RECOGNIZING MR. MINORU  
HAMADA'S 100TH BIRTHDAY

**HON. BLAKE D. MOORE**

OF UTAH

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, March 7, 2023*

Mr. MOORE of Utah. Mr. Speaker, I am grateful for the opportunity to honor the abundant and exceptional life of Mr. Minoru Hamada as he celebrates his 100th birthday. Born in Ogden to Japanese immigrants, Mr. Hamada embodies the best our country has to offer and has made Utah proud.

When much of the nation turned a suspicious eye toward their Japanese American neighbors following the Japanese Empire's attack on Pearl Harbor, Mr. Hamada saw an opportunity to demonstrate his allegiance to the United States. He volunteered for the military, joining with other Japanese Americans to serve as members of the 442nd Regimental Combat Team. Many of his fellow soldiers in the 442nd were incarcerated in internment camps created to house Japanese Americans in accordance with President Roosevelt's executive order.

Mr. Hamada and his fellow Japanese American soldiers saw the war as a chance to fight totalitarianism abroad and racial prejudice at home. The 442nd remains the most-decorated unit in U.S. military history for its size and length of service. As a member of the American forces fighting German and Italian fascists for control of the Italian peninsula, Mr. Hamada was wounded in battle. He served in uniform for another two years.

After the war, he married his sweetheart, Martha. They were married for 61 years until she passed in 2007. They delighted in raising two kids and now have two grandchildren and four great grandchildren. Mr. Hamada continued his service to Utah's defense community, making dental prosthetics at Hill Air Force Base and for a local dentist in Layton.

It is through the service and sacrifice of individuals like Mr. Hamada that allow all Americans to live in freedom. His life is a model of courage, selfless-service and altruism that we can all learn from.

I thank Mr. Hamada on behalf of his fellow Utahns and a grateful nation for his service and wish him a very happy 100th birthday.

REINTRODUCTION OF THE  
BERRYESSA SNOW MOUNTAIN  
NATIONAL MONUMENT EXPAN-  
SION ACT

**HON. JOHN GARAMENDI**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, March 7, 2023*

Mr. GARAMENDI. Mr. Speaker, today I reintroduce the "Berryessa Snow Mountain National Monument Expansion Act" with U.S. Senator ALEX PADILLA (D-CA). I thank Congressman MIKE THOMPSON (D-CA04) and U.S. Senator DIANNE FEINSTEIN (D-CA) for their support as original cosponsors.

Our bicameral legislation would expand the National Monument to include 3,925 acres of adjacent federal land in Lake County, California known as the "Walker Ridge" tract. Second, it would provide new opportunities for federally recognized tribes to enter into co-management agreements for the National Monument with the federal Bureau of Land Management (BLM). Third, it would rename Walker Ridge to "Molok Luyuk," meaning Condor Ridge in the Patwin language of the Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation and other Native American peoples indigenous to the area. Lastly, it would direct the BLM and the U.S. Forest Service to complete the management plan for the National Monument, which has remained unfinished since 2015.

President Obama issued Presidential Proclamation 9298 in July 2015, establishing the Berryessa Snow Mountain National Monument. This set the boundary as encompassing federal land surrounding the Lake Berryessa reservoir but omitted the Walker Ridge tract. My legislation (H.R.761/S.393) in the 114th Congress with then-U.S. Senator Barbara Boxer (D-CA) and Congressman THOMPSON to establish the National Monument would have included the Walker Ridge tract within the boundary.

On October 17, 2022, I and other members of California's Congressional delegation called on President Biden to use his authority under the Antiquities Act of 1906 to expand the Berryessa Snow Mountain National Monument. We also called on Secretary of the Interior Deb Haaland to order the U.S. Board on Geographic Names to officially rename Walker Ridge. I hope that the Biden Administration will act on our request, which is supported by the Lake County Board of Supervisors and Tribal Council for the Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation.

Conserving California's special places has been a lifelong passion throughout my tenure in the state legislature, as Deputy Secretary of the Interior during the Clinton Administration, and now as a Member of Congress. Walker Ridge, soon to be known as Molok Luyuk, is one of those special places. It was an honor to represent Lake County as the U.S. Representative for California's Third Congressional District from 2013 to 2023. I look forward to finishing the job for my former constituents in Lake County by expanding the Berryessa Snow Mountain National Monument for future generations to enjoy.

Mr. Speaker, I encourage all Members of the California delegation to join me in cosponsoring the "Berryessa Snow Mountain National Monument Expansion Act." We must conserve this unique landscape and honor the Native American peoples who walked this land long before our country was founded.

HONORING ADRIAN MILES  
FORREST

**HON. BENNIE G. THOMPSON**

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, March 7, 2023*

Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor a remarkable servant, Adrian Miles Forrest.

Adrian Miles Forrest was born on July 17, 1992, to parents George Sr. and Stephanie

Forrest and reared in Grenada, Mississippi. Mr. Forrest attended and graduated from Grenada High School and furthered his studies at Holmes Community College in Goodman, MS. Mr. Forrest then furthered his career by attending Mississippi Valley State majoring in Music Education, where he accumulated more knowledge in arranging and recording.

With a God given gift and talent, throughout his years being exposed to Gospel Quartet background, Mr. Forrest is known for his collaborations with many others with his bass guitar and guitar riffs in hip hop, gospel, southern soul, rhythm and blues, and traditional blues. Mr. Forrest is also known in the blues society as the bassist for the late McKinley Morganfield, better known as "Muddy Waters", great nephew Keith Johnson, which is also known as the Keith Johnson and The Big Muddy Band.

On February 5, 2023, Mr. Forrest made black history. He is the first black male in Grenada, MS, to receive his first Grammys Award. He and his team won the Best Roots Gospel Album, which is called The Urban Hymnal featured by Tymble and the Aristocrat of Bands, better known as Tennessee State Marching Band.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing Mr. Adrian Miles Forrest for his dedication and tenacity to serving his community and desire to be an example for all.

RECOGNIZING MARY JANE  
MURPHY'S 100TH BIRTHDAY

**HON. BRIAN K. FITZPATRICK**

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, March 7, 2023*

Mr. FITZPATRICK. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize an outstanding constituent from my district, Mary Jane Murphy. Mary Jane was born on March 20, 1923. As we celebrate her 100 years of life, we think of all the memories and stories that she has and continues to share as a citizen of this great county. Mary Jane was born and raised in Somerton, Pennsylvania and has spent her life in the Philadelphia, Pennsylvania area. Mary Jane obtained her bachelor's degree in education from Temple University in 1944. She spent many years as an educator first as a teacher in Northeast Philadelphia and then as a fourth-grade teacher for 25 years in the Neshaminy School District. She is a mother and was the devoted wife of 67 years to her husband, Harry Evans Murphy, Owner of the W&HF Evans Greenhouse which was family operated for 110 years. Mary Jane raised 5 children and is the grandmother to 9 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren. We are incredibly grateful for the positive impact Mary Jane has had throughout her life, and we wish Mary Jane countless blessings.

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OVER A CENTURY IN BUSINESS

**HON. MIKE ROGERS**

OF ALABAMA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, March 7, 2023*

Mr. ROGERS of Alabama. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the Runyan family,